

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) has announced that President Bush has signed legislation that will help protect consumers from unwanted sales calls.

Olver voted for the "Do-Not-Call Implementation Act," which President Bush signed it into law On September 8, 2006.

As a result of this legislation, the FTC will be able to impose fees on telemarketers. The fees will allow the FTC to build a national do-not-call registry.

"Many of us are familiar with the frustration of dealing with unwanted sales calls," Olver said. "The new law gives the FTC the authority to take action against those who make such calls."

The FTC estimates that individuals will be able to add their names to the registry this summer and avoid receiving up to 3 billion unwanted sales calls each year.

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